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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PREPARING SWAPO FOR THE PROXIMITY TALKS

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES CAN ASSIST EFFORTS TO ENLIST NETO'S SUPPORT FOR CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, BOTH THE PRESIDENCY AND THE GOP MAINTAIN CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION TO THE MPLA. WE BELIEVE BOTH CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD BE EXPLORED.

2. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE ARE PREPARED TO APPROACH BOTH SOARES AND THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING TALKING POINTS.

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